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# NECESSITY OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA

Letter dated 8 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from a group of persons from various countries who have been treated in a Cuban hospital, addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the economic embargo imposed by the Government of the United States of America against Cuba.

I should be grateful if you could have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under the item "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba".

(Signed) Ricardo ALARCON de QUESADA
Ambassador
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Annex

LETTER DATED 23 MARCH 1992 BY A GROUP OF PERSONS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHO HAVE BEEN TREATED IN A CUBAN HOSPITAL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

We, the undersigned, patients who have been treated in the "Frank País" Orthopaedic Hospital in Havana, Cuba, together with the members of our families, wish to give expression to our feelings of solidarity and gratitude for everything that we have received.

We have come away from the Cuban people not only with our health and the happiness of seeing that we have been cured, but also with a lesson about life, a lesson which many of us learned during the long period of time we spent with the men, women and children of this country. This has convinced us yet again that the embargo which has been imposed on this people, causing it to suffer countless hardships, is unjust and inhuman.

We are therefore writing to you to request that the embargo be lifted, so that this united, deserving and generous people may live in peace, work and struggle as it wishes to do and as it has done over the years.

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